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INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.  
—*a n d*  
BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 26TH JULY, 1854,  
AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF  
30TH APRIL, 1862.

Francs. & Sterling.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 80,000,000 3,200,000  
RESERVE FUND, ... 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseille, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (île de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

### CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager.  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, ... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman:—E. R. BELMOS, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman:—AD. ANDRE, Esq.

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## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong:—JAMES GREIG, Esq., Manager.

Shanghai:—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

### ON Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s  
Celebrated  
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to  
SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been for 18 years in this port as Ship's Comptre and Stevedore, has always on hand

### FOR SALE.

First Class Tea Ballast, at 85 cents per ton.

Second " 50 " "

Blue Stone Ballast, ... 35 " "

Stone Ballast, ... 30 " "

Coolies for discharging, ... 8 " "

ing Rice, ... 7 " "

Coolies for discharg-

ing General Cargo, ... 4 " "

FRESH PROVISIONS, Oilman's STORES,

Paints, Oil, &c., &c., can be had at more moderate rates for Shipmasters than anywhere else at this port. If any Shipmaster require my services, they will please hoist No. 5 Flag on the main mast, or apply to No. 57, Praya West (between the Canton Steamers' Wharves).

## AH YON,

Ship's Comptre and Stevedore.

Hongkong, May 2, 1876.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

CASIA CLARET from BORDEAUX.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

## Notices of Births.

### NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr J. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

tion.

A. MAG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

### NOTICE.

We have Established branches of our

Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr

E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by

procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1876.

### NOTICE.

M. TROPHÉUS GEE LINSTEAD is

authorized to sign our Firm in

Hongkong and Canton.

PURDON & CO.

China, June 1, 1876.

### NOTICE.

The Undersigned has been appointed

Surveyor to LLOYD'S REGISTER

at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS.

1, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

### NOTICE.

The Undersigned have entered into Ce-

partnership from the First day of

January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-

brokers at this Port, under the style of

MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

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A. G. MORRIS.

Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

### NOTICE.

The Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th to

the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

OLYPHANT & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1876.

### NOTICE.

The PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

COMPANY.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The OFFICES of the PACIFIC MAIL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY have THIS DAY

been REMOVED to the Premises No. 16,

PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by

Messrs HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Also, a large assortment of Photographic

Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and

many other ornamental and useful articles

too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, June 5, 1876.

### NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

The Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th to

the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

L. HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

### NOTICE.

The HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STREAM-BOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of travellers, the

Steamer "POWAN" will leave

HONGKONG at Noon on SATURDAY,

and MACAO at 7 a.m. on MONDAYS,

commencing on Saturday Next, the 17th

Instant. On other days the Hour of Departure from both places will be 9 a.m.

By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 15, 1876.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## For Sale.

**SAYLE & Co.**

We beg to call special attention to our Show-room, and Ladies' Outfitting Department.

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1.

Summer Dresses:

Satin Striped Poplins.

Figured Poplins.

Fancy and Plain Grenadines.

Black and Fancy Gauzes.

Fancy Silks. Black Silks.

Niagara Striped Muslins.

White Brillantes.

A lot of Lace Goods at less than half price.

Made-up Wrappers and Costumes.

Embroidered Skirts.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing.

Straw Hats and Bonnets.

Feathers and Flowers.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Our Dressmaking Department is under the supervision of a Court Dressmaker.

Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

**SAYLE & Co.,**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

## FOR SALE.

**THE UNDERTHEMENTED LAND  
AND BUILDINGS.**

## AT HONGKONG:-

INLAND Lot 82.—The well-known House and Office lately occupied by Messrs A. BEARD &amp; Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown Rent, \$390.48.

MARINE Lot 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown Rent, \$324.

## AT YOKOHAMA:-

Lots No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters, and Out-houses. Area 1,064 Taoboy of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent, \$263.73.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Comprador's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Area, 505 Taoboy.

Ground Rent, \$164.97 per annum.

## AT KOBE:-

The Property situated on the Bund, and lately known as Messrs A. BEARD &amp; Co.'s, consisting of Offices, Dwelling House, One Two-story Stone Godown, Two Tea-firing Godowns (One Wooden), &amp;c.

Area about 507 Taoboy.

## AT SHANGHAI:-

The Property situated on the Bund, and bounded South by the Nanking Road, and North by Messrs LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.'s Lot, consisting of Offices, Two Dwelling Houses, Six Godowns, Silk Room, Shipping Office, &amp;c., and known as the KING KEE HONG.

Total area Now, 9,937, or square feet 55,587.

## AT KOOCHOW:-

The Property situated on the South Bank of the River, lately known as Messrs A. BEARD &amp; Co.'s, consisting of Dwelling House, One Two-story Stone Godown, Two Tea-firing Godowns (One Wooden), &amp;c.

Area 49,720 square feet.

Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to

## J. WHITALL,

## T. G. LINSTEAD,

## Trustees A. BEARD &amp; Co.'s Estate,

23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

## Acting Agent.

Ex Hoogly, March 10, 1876.

R.M. No. 29, One case Merchandise, T &amp; L, from Marseilles.

Ex Agra, May 2, 1876.

C.F.P. 106 bags Gum, from Bombay.

Ex Amazone, May 14, 1876.

P.G.C. 181 bags Gum and 4 cases Vermilion.

C.E.P. 4 boxes Merchandise.

O.J.L. 3 bags Gum.

No marks 2 , Raisins.

S.S. Anday.

G.R. No. 1/42—43 boxes Wine.

A.W. 6885/6887—3 cases Merchandise.

Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

S. S. AMBASSADOR, FROM  
KURRACHEE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**The Company's Steamship  
"TAN AIS,"  
Captain REYNOLDS, will be  
despatched from YOKOHAMA  
on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at  
5 p.m.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

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NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**The Company's Steamship  
"DIEMNAH,"  
Captain ROLLAND, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 a.m.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

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NOTICE.

**FOR MANILA.**  
The Spanish Bark  
"TERESA,"JOSE M. CERADA, Master, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on TUESDAY, the 4th of July, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

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NOTICE.

**FOR LONDON.**  
Upon her return from TAKAO,  
The Danish Steamship  
"THINGVALLA,"ESSER MOURIER, Master, will be  
despatched as above or about the 20th of  
July, 1876.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

W.M. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents S. S. Thingvalla.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

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NOTICE.

**FOR TAKAO.**The A 1 British Bark  
"HYLTON CASTLE,"W. SCOTT, Master, will take  
Cargo for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

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**FOR KANTON.**

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

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NOTICE.

**GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.**

ANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sale  
Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 30th June, 1876, at Noon,—

Jam, Jelly, Macucat Raisins, Tumbler,

Water Bottles, Tooth Brushes, Sailor's

Knives, Sealing Wax, Shoe Blacking,

Writing Ink, Silk Umbrellas, Coloured

Shirts.

6 Iron Bedsteads.

20 cases The Associated Vineyard,

No. 1 Cognac.

An Invoice of Frederiksberg Plantation Cigars.

, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors

of description, at purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TO LET.

**SPACIOUS DWELLING HOUSE,**

No. 21, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, with

Office attached. Apply to

D. E. CALDWELL.

Hongkong, June 26, 1876.

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NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels

Hermann, Hanck, for Singapore; Hanna, Doneck, for Hongkong; Elise, Schmidt, and Mount Washington, Perkins, both for same direction.

The German Steamship Company (Deutsche Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft) has augmented its fleet by a new vessel, the *Hesperia*, built at Kiel, the dimensions which are—260 feet length by 32 feet beam and 24 feet depth. The steamer is provided with all the newest improvements, and has compound engines of 160-horse power (nominal). Her passenger accommodation is very good. She will leave here next month for China. Her trial trip yielded very satisfactory results.

## INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon (28th) on the body of a Chinese female, named Yip Akun aged about 18, who was supposed to have died of opium poison, by Mr James Russell, Coroner, with Messrs A. Hancock, C. G. Dillingers and John Olson, as jury. The deceased had been dead for several days and the body was so decomposed that no medical examination could be made of it. The inquest was adjourned after the body was viewed.

The adjourned inquest on the body of a female child which was found on the Sow-kwan Road was resumed that afternoon (20th). The deceased, an infant scarcely a week old, was picked up by a Sikh Constable, and was given by Inspector Youngson to a female nurse. This woman testified that the infant was suffering from lock-jaw and refused food and died on the 26th. The mother who was in custody was examined and stated that the child was suffering from lock-jaw on the 7th day after birth. She instructed the boy (also in custody) to take the infant to the asylum at Wan-chai. She gave him a few cent pieces and 20 cash to repay him for his trouble. Next morning the boy informed her that the infant had died on the way. She then asked him to bring back the child if it was dead. He came back afterwards saying he could not find the child at the place he had left it; meantime the child had been removed by a Sikh constable.

The boy, Ng Tien Shing, stated that the child began to cry all the way to Tui-ping-wan. He was afraid that the policeman on patrol would arrest him on suspicion of stealing. He therefore turned back putting the child in the crevice of a rock, quite protected from sun and rain. He was a beef-carrier between Wan-chai and Sow-kwan, and he did not bring the child back to the mother because he was afraid that he would be too late for the beef market. The Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the mother and the servant Ng Tin Shing.

## THE "TANAS" CASE.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Chung Atung, a punkah coolie on board the M. M. steamer *Tanas*, was resumed this afternoon (28th). The deceased was suspected of stealing a watch, and from the evidence of witnesses previously examined, it appeared that the deceased had been tied up and thrown overboard by the boatswain.

The Chancellor of the French Consulate appeared to watch the case.

The Coroner observed that the French spoken by the Chinese witness was so defective that the Chancellor had come to watch it. The Court, as he had said before, had no jurisdiction over a steamer which bore the status of a man-of-war, though it had jurisdiction over the body found. The Chancellor had come with some witnesses, and this was through the courtesy of the Consul.

P. C. No. 4, Charles Bond, acted as interpreter.

Mariam Damien, boatswain of the *Tanas*, was examined—*I know the witness Chong Asoy, now in Court. I knew a punkah boy; he was known by the nick-name of "Canary."* On the morning of the 21st about 5.30 o'clock a passenger came on deck and said "Some one stole my watch; I suppose it is stowed in the water-closet at the present time." He was accompanied by the gunner, who reported the loss to the Chief Officer. The Chief Officer ordered a search to be made. I knew nothing about the matter afterwards. The gunner found the watch, and the China boy inspected was not to be found. About 10 o'clock that night he was found near the gang-way by the boatswain's mate. He was going down the gang-way when stopped by the boatswain's mate, who was on duty. His arrest was reported to me. I ordered him to be fastened in the forecastle to the cable bit. He was fastened with both hands behind his back by a small marline, a house line. His feet were tied by a rope the size of a little finger. His queue was fastened loose enough to allow him to sit on the bit. No string was used to fasten his tail to the stanchion.

The Coroner here pointed out that the rope in Court was found attached to his tail.

Witness said he knew nothing of the rope. No cord like that was used.

Continued.—I laid down on deck by the side of the deceased about 10 p.m. I went to sleep about 10.30 p.m. The next I knew of the matter was about 1 a.m. when I was told that the deceased was overboard. I did not see it. The doctor's boy told me this. I saw a man with his arms on the chains of the moorings. I called to the man on the watch to bring a lamp. Every one was making a noise "Bring a lamp, bring a lamp," so the man let go the chain and swam toward Kowloon side. The man made a distance of about 80 or 100 metres. The Chief Officer got up and asked what was the matter. I replied that the "Chinois" had gone. The chief officer said "If he is gone, let the devil take him; the Police will catch him." I did not report the matter of tying the man up to the officers because I did not like to disturb the officers.

The Coroner said the Police Chop was close by.

The Chancellor replied that no Police could be called on board without the order of the officers.

Witness: Some one called out "Lower the dingy," and then the Chief Officer woke up. I told him of the matter, when he made use of the expression above mentioned. No boat was lowered. I have no authority to lower a boat without orders. I did not see any Chinese near the place where the man was tied up. I did not prevent any body from going near to see him. Nearly all the crew were lying about the forecastle. The deceased was the only Chinaman near the place. I am sure the man was swimming well. I wish I could swim as well as he could.

The Coroner pointed out that the boy was found near the mooring, as if he had gone down and come up again.

Witness: I am sure he had swum about 100 metres away. I saw his hands striking out.

The two Chinese witnesses previously examined positively asserted that the man

could not swim. They knew that he could not.

The Coroner said the boy witness had seen might not have been the same boy.

Witness:—It was impossible for the boy to release himself. He must have been set free by some one. I cannot account for the cord attached to his queue.

George Robere was examined:—I am the doctor's boy on board the *Tanais*. I knew the punkah boy but not his name. I saw the man tied up on the 21st about 9.30 p.m. I was woken up by the noise about 3.30 a.m. that the boy had gone off.

The witness here made a ludicrous statement that he never slept at all that night and yet he woke up at 2 o'clock.

Witness:—I spoke to the China boy at 12 o'clock and gave him some water. I asked him if he felt hungry and he said no. I fell asleep after this and did not know how he escaped. I did not see any China boy come up to talk to him. I cannot say whether the boy had any clothes on when he was hanging to the chains, but he left a jacket on deck. I saw him swim towards Kowloon. He swam away for 80 or 90 metres. I could see this because of the phosphorescent light caused by his motion on the water. A good many persons called out "lower the dingy," but it could not be lowered without the order of some officer.

The Chinese fireman who had said that the doctor's boy had told him that the boatswain had thrown the deceased overboard, was here called to confront with witness. A dialogue in French followed, but witness stoutly denied that he ever made such a statement.

Witness: I had no conversation whatever with the man on the subject.

Another Seaman was examined. He was on watch at 2 a.m. that night. He saw the China boy tied by the queue. His hands were behind his back. The ship was swinging and witness went to brace the windlass. When he had done so, he turned round to look for the China boy, but he was not there then. The braiding of the windlass only occupied two minutes. He did not notice any one moving during this time. He could not say how the China boy could loosen himself. It must have been done very smartly.

He warned the boatswain after the boy was missed. They all looked over the side, and the boatswain said he saw the man on the chain and called for a lamp. The Chief Officer, when he came up, said, "let him depart, it is his own fault." There was no ill-feeling against the Chinese on board.

The Jury, composed of Messrs J. Grant, H. Crawford, and F. Gomes, found a verdict that the deceased attempted to swim ashore, but failed and was accidentally drowned.

## Amoy.

June 25, 1876.

The fall in exchange at Hongkong has been followed by a reciprocal action on the money market here, which has enabled an eminent financial establishment to operate very advantageously. Mr Midshipman Easy of H. M. S. *Whistle* negotiated a draft on his tailor for \$10, and so great is the increased confidence in the Bank that the profit on deposit accounts alone are expected to pay the Doctor's Bill in the Agent's family, whose health has been considerably impaired by a residence in Saigon.

The latest joint Stock Company started is the Amalgamated Club and Theatrical Jobbing concern. It is said that some reports are rife about a difference of opinion between the late Secretary and the Contractor, involving some 500 cash, but this requires confirmation.

Commercial affairs are in a depressed condition. A deep laid conspiracy to entrap the unwary Teaman into lower prices has been happily frustrated by the development of a new form of action of the "snivy" character and the Tea market may be typographically described as in a state of "pie."

## Chefoo.

June 22, 1876.

There are only six sailing vessels in port. The *Rubicon* (British) and *Wagrien* (German) are bound for Newchwang; and the *Velos* (German) and *Albert Victor* (British) are bound for Swatow or Amoy. *Edmond Gressier* (French) and *Bolyonvics* (British) are seeking: they were offered 12 cents for Swatow or Amoy, but did not accept it and are holding on for higher rates. The drought still continues; the Chinese are earnestly praying for rain, and if it does not arrive very soon, the second crop will be spoiled as well as the first.

## Newchwang.

June 17, 1876.

There are no freights on offer for Amoy and Hongkong. For Swatow 16 to 17 cents may be obtained by a couple of vessels; and if rain falls, an immediate advance may be looked for. The vessels in port are—*Louise Marie* (French); *Anton Günther*, *Oceanus*; *Johann Schmidt*, *Johann Christian*, *Norma*, *Pallas* (German); *Lunan*, *Janet*, *Flodden*, *Scotia* (British); *Regulus* (Norwegian); *Ching Tsh*.

Exchange, 15 days' drafts on Shanghai, 3% per cent discount.

Police Intelligence.  
(Before the Hon. O. May.)

June 27, 1876.

Li Apoi, a hawker, was charged by Sergeant Lindsey, under the following circumstances. The complainant stated that a burglary was committed on the servants' quarters in Dr. Rogers' house in Arthurton Road, and the cook had his box forced open, which contained 24 articles of clothing and \$120. The cook was absent from the house at the time, but on his return from the Theatre he discovered the burglary, and made a report at the Station. Early this morning the stolen clothes were found un-

dernneath the seat of a sedan chair, and the circumstance was reported. Sergeant Lind say therefore concealed himself in a sedan chair. He saw the prisoner pass the gate of the house several times and stand at the gate. The Sergeant followed him and apprehended him. He gave a very unsatisfactory account of himself. Remanded till the 3rd for enquiry to be made.

George Robere was examined:—I am the doctor's boy on board the *Tanais*. I knew the punkah boy but not his name. I saw the man tied up on the 21st about 9.30 p.m.

I was woken up by the noise about 3.30 a.m. that the boy had gone off.

London, June 2.—The race for the Oaks to-day resulted in a dead heat between *Camelia* and *Engubrande*. Mr. Merx's *Duchess* obtained the second place.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is confined to his room, the veins of his leg being inflamed.

His Excellency Sir Salar Jung arrived in London yesterday.

The name of Mr. A. D. Colville Barclay appears gazetted as Auditor-General of Ceylon, in succession to the Honble J. Douglas.

Constantinople, June 3.—Abdul Aziz has addressed a note to Murad Effendi, in which the former renounces the throne of Turkey.

June 3.—The manifesto of the new Sultan of Turkey has been issued. It reduces the civil list, and promises to relinquish the revenues derivable from Crown property, to improve the finances and encourage education, and to reorganize the State Council and Ministry of Justice. It instructs the Ministry to devise a form of Government most suitable to all the subjects of the Ottoman Empire, in order alike to secure the liberty of every one; and it hopes that the bonds of friendship now subsisting between the Empire and the Great Powers will be drawn still closer together. The manifesto finally proclaims the accession of Murad Effendi to the throne of Turkey "by the Grace of God and the will of the Sultan."

London, June 3.—The *Army Gazette* announces that Major-General the Hon. A. E. Hardinge, C. B., will shortly vacate his command in India, and that he will succeed to the command of the Home District.

Sir Salar Jung is still confined to his bed. He is being attended by Sir James Page.

Simsa, June 3.—The latest advices from Cashmere respecting cholera are more favourable. During the past week there have been 79 seizures and 46 deaths at Simnugur, against 217 seizures and 106 deaths in the previous week. Reports from the surrounding districts are also less serious.

No movement is reported among the Afghans at the Kabot Pass during the past week. Everything is quiet.

London, June 3.—Telegrams just received from Constantinople announce the death of Abdul Aziz, the ex-Sultan of Turkey. He committed suicide.

Simsa, June 3.—Mr. Grosvenor is expected to come to Simsas with his report. At present the Government know nothing of the result of his mission.

Constantinople, June 5.—Abdul Aziz committed suicide by opening the veins of his arms with a pair of scissors.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Russia has recognized the new Sultan of Turkey.

London, June 6.—The European Press takes a sober view of the prospects of Turkey. It is stated that Servia has recognized the new Sultan.

London, June 6.—*The Times*, in a telegram from Berlin, states that there are symptoms of a possible leaning of Austria, France, and Italy towards the English view of Prince Gorchakoff's Memorandum, as goods being landed or embarked. They undertake, however, to return to contributors *pro rata* any excess that may be realised beyond the £10,000 set down in the budget as the approximate product of the tax.—A tax is generally fixed at a rate likely to yield a certain sum, and if it is found to yield too much, or too little, the rate is altered. But to undertake to return a surplus is rather a novel feature of finance.

London, June 6.—The Prince of Wales, having recovered from his recent illness, has gone to Sandringham for rest.

Her Majesty has been pleased to confer a Baronetcy on Sir Richard Temple.

London, June 6.—The Russian funds are steadily falling, and a strong feeling of uneasiness prevails, owing to the movements of Serbian troops towards the frontier.

Russia has strongly warned Servia against disturbing the peace. Her Majesty's Ironclad *Fulton*, in command of the Duke of Edinburgh, has arrived at Malta. Obituary.—George Sand, Madame Dupeyron.

Vienna, June 7.—The New Sultan has granted an amnesty and six weeks' armistice, in order to negotiate with the insurgents.

Aden, June 7.—The *Galatea*, homeward bound from Bombay, has arrived here with her cargo on fire. The *Femina* and *Oriental steamer Venetia*, with outward mails of the 26th ultimo, left for Bombay at 5 o'clock this evening.

Rangoon, June 7.—Messrs. Grosvenor, Baker and Davenport arrived here last evening. They landed this morning and proceeded to Government House, where they are now staying.

Rangoon, June 8.—Mr. Grosvenor was not admitted to see the King of Burma at Mandalay. Particulars of the result of the mission are carefully withheld here, and it is understood that all the papers are sent to Simsas.

Afternoon, June 8.—The planks have been altered. Mr. Grosvenor does not proceed to Simsas, but the whole party leave here for China via the Straits on Saturday.

London, June 8.—Rumours of divergence of policy between the United Kingdom and Egypt, arising from the known enmity between Murad and the Khedive, have been denied. It is announced from Berlin that the accession of the new Sultan will require a fresh agreement with the Northern Powers.

London, June 8.—The dignity of an Earl has been conferred by Her Majesty upon Lord Northbrook.

Rangoon, June 8.—Messrs. Baker and Davenport proceed to China to-morrow via the Straits. Mr. Grosvenor will probably be preceded by the mail-steamer to Calcutta to-morrow.

Aden, June 8.—The steamer *Galatea* has been scuttled.

London, June 9.—Many rumours are current regarding the Eastern Question. It is often alleged that Russia is now isolated, Germany, like the other Powers, inclining towards the views of England. Nothing, however, is positively known. The situation is expectant, pending the result of an exchange of views between the Great Powers on the course of events.

There is rivalry between Hussein Pasha and Midhat Pasha, the latter a reformer whilst Hussein is credited with a vigorous policy [of repression]. The rumours that there was to be a conference of the European Powers at work seem to have hit upon a method of extending the annoyance to the fair sex, and several women now complain of having been secretly branded with a red seal. This is held to be enshrouded in greater mystery, even than the abscission of queues. The process is evidently unattended with pain, otherwise the victims would be sensible of it when it is inflicted; but nothing is suspected until the lady is branded and the mischief done. We have not heard whether the stain is indelible or not.

In the House of Commons, this evening, replying to a question of the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Disraeli said that the Berlin Memorandum had been withdrawn. Upon certain points, England agrees with the Great Powers or they with England. All the Powers have agreed to exert no undue pressure on the new Sultan, but to allow time for his advisers to mature measures for the new policy. England had joined Austria, Russia, and France in impressing upon Servia the importance of temperate conduct, and he hoped that the counsels thus offered would be successful. Murad had been promptly recognized by the Great Powers. Besides there was a general adhesion to the new Government by all acts, credit and race, and the heads of the Christian communities, which would

increase the influence of those who are now urging the insurgents to avail themselves of the occasion so as to insure the pacifying of the Empire.

Simsa, June 10.—The first meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, the 2nd inst.

The annual Fine Arts Exhibition will be opened on the 20th September.

## China.

SHANGHAI.

(News.)

## Intimations.

## Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

**N**otice is hereby given, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in London, on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, London, in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

## 942 Bonds Nos.:—

4	5	10	28	30	40	48	59	60	73
74	79	81	94	100	111	116	120	121	130
135	151	152	160	161	178	180	185	192	198
201	216	219	222	226	232	243	259	260	267
288	273	289	296	300	310	313	319	325	333
334	347	352	358	366	368	375	391	397	399
410	413	414	424	425	428	442	453	459	467
469	480	489	497	500	501	508	519	528	529
538	549	550	560	566	569	571	592	597	600
603	618	619	622	636	638	652	654	659	664
676	680	684	691	693	718	715	720	729	734
738	745	752	758	761	766	774	782	784	788
801	815	819	821	826	833	841	842	847	868
871	877	882	889	893	903	912	913	926	934
938	941	953	954	961	970	975	981	988	994
1006	1011	1016	1029	1033	1036	1058	1069	1080	1084
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3075	3080	3081	3090	3091	3102	3103	3108	3124	3128
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4201	4208	4211	4223	4232	4238	4241	4253	4265	4268
4274	4280	4291	4295	4304	4311	4312	4324	4328	
4338	4341	4347	4358	4366	4376	4377	4381	4382	4398
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